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“Proud Past – Successful Future”

Unit Redesignation - 184th Bomb Wing To 184 Air Refueling Wing & Unit Korean War Veterans Recognition – Monday 16 September 2002

In “Jayhawk” fashion, our members have given us a “Proud Past” and will do the same for a “Successful Future”. On Monday, 16 September 2002, the 184th “Flying Jayhawks” will assume their new role as the 184th Air Refueling Wing in an official ceremony at Hangar 10, starting at 1030 A.M. US Senator Pat Roberts and US Representative Todd Tiahrt will be on hand to unveil the new “Wing”. This ceremony is for military members and invited guests only. An additional highlight for this event will be the special recognition of four former unit members that served in the Korean War as part of the DoD’s 50th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration program. We invite the media to cover this historical event as we honor our Korean Veterans (“Proud Past”) and look forward to a “Successful Future” in the KC-135R refueling mission.

NOTE: If you would like to send a team to cover this event, please contact me at the 759-7694 or cell phone 210-7877. Media time will be made available to speak with the congressional folks and our Korean Veterans after the ceremony. As a prelude to this event, a special DV flight will take place that morning. We will open one (1) seat (reporters only) to the following agencies (Ch 3, Ch 10, Ch 12, and Wichita Eagle). If you plan to have someone go on the flight, I will need their name and social security number by noon on Friday (13 Sept 2002). Those going on the DV flight will need to arrive MAFB, Bldg 54 (KSANG Wing HQ) at 8:15 A.M. DV flight folks and other media representative should plan to arrive at McConnell using the West Gate (George Washington Blvd). Media just covering the ceremony need to arrive at the West Gate between 9:45 – 10:00 A.M. We will escort you from there to the media set-up area in Hangar 10.

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Wing Executive Officer

